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## POLICE BOARD HEARING.

### Wednesday's Session.

After a week's recess, the hearing before the Police Board was resumed at police headquarters on Wednesday morning, November 30, with the cross examination of Sergeant Arnold of Station 16. He told how the police drove the crowd off the green between Walker and Rogers, and said that there was a fight between five or six Harvard men and several Tech men, one of the Harvard men being arrested. He stated that clubs were drawn, but that he saw no officer strike a blow. The crowd was not in such a temper as to call for the use of clubs to strike, but the sergeant saw torches thrown from the crowd towards the police. He did not arrest the throwers, as he could not identify them. Patrolman John B. O'Neil of the Back Bay division, stated that the rush for the steps was not ill-natured on the part of the students. He said that he was overthrown by the rush, but thought that the students did not intentionally throw him down, since they helped him up immediately. John A. McGillivray, a patrolman of Captain Hall's division, said that Sergeant Arnold posted him just west of Rogers steps with instructions not to allow any students on the steps. He testified that, though pushed down by the students, eight or ten of whom beat him with torches as he attempted to rise, he did not draw his club at that time, did not strike back at his assailants, nor did he try to arrest any of them. Patrolman James E. Collins of the Back Bay Station, said that he was borne up the steps ahead of the students, and that he helped to clear the steps by pushing the students off. He did not draw his club until the steps had been cleared. Several other officers gave testimony which was of the same nature as that given by all the officers thus far. Officers who took part in almost every phase of the affair, testified uniformly that, although they saw students strike officers with torches, the most that they saw any officer do was to use his club to ward off blows, and that they themselves did not even do that, in spite of various indignities

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## INSTRUCTORS' CLUB.

### First Monthly Dinner.

With an initial membership of sixty, the Instructor's Club of the Institute held their first dinner at the Technology Club, Tuesday evening.

Previous to the dinner a business meeting was held, President E. S. Foljambe presiding, at which a constitution and by-laws were adopted.

After the dinner, at which Dean Burton was the guest of honor, Mr. W. L. Underwood, lecturer in Biology, gave a very interesting talk on his winter trips through the Maine woods, and his experiences among the logging camps of that region, illustrating his address with lantern slides.

These dinners will hereafter be held monthly, and bid fair to add materially to the social life at Tech.

### New Catalogue.

The new catalogue is at present in press, and a number have been already issued to members of the Faculty. It will be ready for general distribution in about a week. The Catalogue is practically the same as was issued last year, with the exception that it includes an increased number of Alumni statistics, and that a number of changes have been made in some of the schedules of Courses.

The lists of students show the following attendance: Fellows, 11; Graduate Scholars, 4; Graduate Students, 167; Candidates for Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 8; candidates for the Degree of Master of Science, 18; Regular Students, Fourth Year, 228; Third Year, 261; Second Year, 192; First Year, 298; Special Students, 550. Total 1561.

### Tech Show.

Any men who have written any Tech Show music or words which they wish to submit should communicate with P. E. Hinckley at once at the "Cage." If any one has any special features which he would like to introduce or have introduced into the Show he should not hesitate to consult the management. The management solicits suggestions of any sort.

## INDOOR ATHLETICS.

### Tech's Hockey Rink.

The students of the Institute of Technology will soon have a hockey rink. The committee of undergraduates that has been working for nearly two weeks collecting subscriptions and making arrangements for the building of the rink reports that, with the aid of one of the Institute authorities, the lease of the old Park-Square Station has been secured for a nominal sum.

It is intended to build within the old walls a standard hockey rink, adapted in every way to the needs of the game. The work will be done entirely by Tech men, and it is hoped that a very satisfactory playing surface will be the result.

Negotiations for a series of games have already been opened with some of the New England colleges, and it is expected that a good schedule will be arranged, to include Harvard, Yale, Williams, Brown and Andover.

### Fencing.

Harvard has begun the training of her Fencing Team and expects to develop an excellent one. Only two members of her last year's team are back, but the material among the substitutes is very promising. At present the coaching is by former members of the University teams.

The team is to rely this year entirely upon subscriptions for its support. Two novice tournaments and a Junior tournament are to be given during the year.

The Tech Fencing Club will hold a novice tournament in the Gym on December 17, at 8 p.m. The entries for this tournament will be closed on December 15. During the winter Tech has a meet with Harvard and with several of the other large colleges, so that there is hard work ahead for the team.

### Basket Ball.

On Saturday, December 3, there will be a regular game between the first and second teams, starting at 2.30 p.m. in the Gym. All students who are interested in the team are welcome. No admission.

The Mandolin Club will meet at 31 Rogers, Friday, at 4 p.m.

## GYMNASTIC TEAM.

### New Organization Formed.

A meeting of all men interested in forming a Tech Gymnastic Team was held at the Gym. Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A large number of men were present. Mr. Towne, the Gym. instructor, spoke to the men about the purposes of the team, and explained that meets could be arranged with the nearby colleges. He said that Harvard and Boston Y. M. C. A. have already expressed the wish that Tech men join them in gymnastic exhibitions.

Graham was elected acting captain of the team, and Defren was elected manager. Practice for the team will be held every day in the Gym from 4 to 6.

### Mechanical Engineering Society.

The Mechanical Engineering Society will take a trip through the Lincoln Wharf Power Station of the Boston Elevated Railway, on Saturday, December 3. Meet in Room 20, Eng. A. This excursion will be followed by a talk by one of the engineers of the Company at some time next week, further announcement of which will be made later.

### Chemical Society.

The Chemical Society will hold a meeting on Thursday, December 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Union. Dr. Mulliken will speak on "Denaturated Alcohol in the Arts," and Mr. Kneeland will speak on "Swiss Universities." Tickets may be obtained from officers of the Society; price 20 cents.

### Notice.

The order for 1907 class pipes will go in Saturday, December 3. Those wishing class pipes before Christmas must give their order to a member of the committee at once.

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### Musical Clubs.

The management of the Musical Association urges that all members of the several clubs consult regularly the Club's bulletin board in Rogers corridor.

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WILLIAM A. NICHOLS, PRINTER, 208 SUMMER ST., REAR

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the new plans for the Kommers. The idea is to have one class preside and furnish the amusement, but the other classes are expected to come just as they have done in the past. The regular dinner will be held Saturday night as usual.

During past years there has been a feeling among many Technology students that they should have some opportunity for debating. A debating club has been talked of, but has never been organized, and it is doubtful whether there is yet a field for such an organization.

An important advance was begun, however, by the Walker Club, and the Civil Engineering Society in the joint debate which they held last winter. It seems that if debating is to become one of our live undergraduate activities it must begin its growth in just this way. We have a large number of strong societies and they can organize debates with one another with great ease, while the formation of a debating club would be at present a difficult undertaking.

Why can we not have, during the present winter, a series of debates between several of our clubs already organized? Such contests are good fun and also of great profit, not only to the participants, but also to all who hear them. Should such

debates become well established, in the course of a few years it would be comparatively easy to organize an independent debating club.

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suffered and many injuries received. Thus far no policeman has admitted striking a blow, even in self-defence.

## Thursday's Session.

Sergeant T. F. Goode of the Back Bay station, the first witness at Thursday's session, said that he and his detail of twenty men put out the fire in the blazing float in front of the steps. He said that later they helped clear the street, but did not draw their clubs. A. G. Howland, a mounted patrolman from the Back Bay station, gave the first account of the part taken by the horsemen. He said that he and three other mounted officers were attacked by students and that he drew his club. At Clarendon street he was joined by nine or ten other mounted officers. One of these officers, who stated that he had been off duty for thirteen days as a result of his injuries, said that he did not draw his club during the entire evening. Patrolman John R. Smith, whose regular post is near the Tech buildings, testified that he saw clubs used by policemen, who were "tapping the students on the shoulders." Smith was the only witness of the day who admitted seeing any blows whatever struck by policemen.

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the hundredth anniversary of the  
birth of Pres. William Barton  
Rogers, founder and first President  
of the Institute, all regular exercises  
will be suspended for the day and a  
Commemoration meeting will be  
held in Huntington Hall, Rogers  
Building, at 11 o'clock. It is ex-  
pected that students generally will  
attend, as the meeting is arranged  
mainly for the Instructing Staff and  
the Student Body. Admission will  
be by ticket, and tickets will be  
given out in the Registrar's office  
on and after Thursday, December 1.**Theoretical Electricity.**Solutions of Problems 27, (A),  
(B) and (C), are due Monday,  
December 5, from Section 2, or  
from men who did not take the  
written exercise November 30.  
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ferred to Wednesday, December 14,  
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Saturday afternoon, December 10,  
transferred to Saturday afternoon,  
December 17, except B (3-5), which  
will take place on Saturday, Dec-  
ember 8, 1.30-3.30 P.M.**Naval Architecture Lectures.**On December 2, Mr. A. A. Pack-  
ard, S. B., a graduate of Course  
XIII., will give the first of a series  
of lectures on "Yacht Design." The  
second lecture will be given  
next Tuesday, December 6. On  
December 9 and 16, Mr. Frederic  
B. Miles, of the Miles, Bement and  
Pond Company, tool manufacturers,  
will give a lecture on "Ship Tools."  
Mr. Miles is recognized as an author-  
ity on this subject. These lectures  
are given in Room 32, Eng. C, at  
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## CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2.

- 1.00 P.M. Institute Committee meeting.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal, 31 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. First lecture by Mr. A. A. Packard, S.B. on "Yacht Design," 32 Eng. C.
- 8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture by Paul Milyoukov on "The Russian Crisis," Huntington Hall.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.

- 11.00 A.M. Lecture on "Personal Hygiene," by Dr. White, Huntington Hall.
- 12.00 M. Lecture on "The Nature and Functions of Patents for Invention," by Mr. Odlin Roberts, 6 Lowell.
- 1.00 P.M. 1906 Track Team winners meet at Chickering's. Bring track suits.
- 2.30 P.M. Basket Ball. Regular game between the first and second teams. Admission free.
- 8.00 P.M. Regular Saturday night Komers at the Union. Get tickets from Mr. Powers.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5.

- 7.45 P.M. Concert by the combined clubs of the Musical Association, at 41 East Newton St.

All members of 1906 Track Team who won points for the class in the 1904 Winter or Spring Meets be at Chickering's, Saturday, December 3, at 1 o'clock, for track pictures. All men bring track suits.

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## Theatre Attractions

BOSTON MUSIC HALL.—Vaudeville.  
CASTLE SQ.—"In the Palace of the King."  
COLONIAL.—Mme. Schumann Heink in "Love's Lottery."  
GLOBE.—"Me Him and I."  
HOLLIS.—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, first week, "Romeo and Juliet."  
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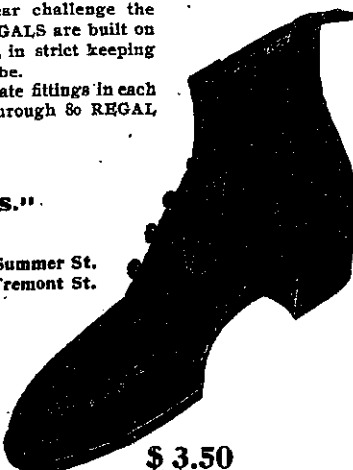
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